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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Allow Beano at Campgrounds

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, FARRIN of Norridgewock, Senators: LANGLEY of
Hancock, MASON of Androscoggin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §313-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§313-B. Exemption for campgrounds**

4 Notwithstanding section 312, subsection 1, a private campground or a campground
5 operated by the State or the Federal Government may conduct beano without a license as
6 long as the following criteria are met.

7 **1. Minimum number of campsites.** The campground offers a minimum of 15
8 individual campsites for patrons.

9 **2. Games for patrons only.** Beano games are offered exclusively to campground
10 patrons and guests of campground patrons.

11 **3. Prize value.** A prize awarded to a winner of a beano game may not exceed a
12 value of \$25 for any one game.

13 **4. Proceeds.** Proceeds from fees charged to campground patrons and their guests to
14 participate in a beano game may be used only to pay for prizes awarded to players and
15 cover the actual costs incurred to operate the games.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill provides an exception to the law that requires a license to conduct games of
18 beano. The bill states that certain campgrounds are not required to get a license to
19 operate beano games if the games are offered to campground patrons and their guests
20 only and the value of a prize awarded for winning a game does not exceed \$25.